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For: NICOTINIC ACETYLCHOLINE RECEPTOR LIGANDS

Commissioner for Patents

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**AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR
RECONSIDERATION UNDER 37 CFR § 1.111**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on September 2, 2008, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration in light of the

Listing of the Claims, reflecting current amendments, beginning on page 2 of this paper;
and **Remarks** beginning on page 7 of this paper.